TRUST COMPANY MAY RESUME If Beall and Others Retire-Some of Its

Syndiente Lonns. The special committee, Edwin Gould, chairman, to which was turned over the affairs of the Produce Exchange Trust Company, after it suspended business on Monday morning.

was in session in the board room of the company all day yesterday and well into the evening. When the committee adjourned formal statement was given out relative to the company's affairs, but a member of the committee said:

"The prospect of reorganizing the company and resuming business at the old stand are tion are absolutely certain, providing President Turner A. Beall and one or two of the old trustees will retire. Mr. Beall quite willing to get out, and, from what I can learn, those trustees whose presence is no longer desired in the Board are also willing to get out. These changes in the Board of Trustees having been effected, the Presidency of the reorganized just possible that his other affairs will prevent him from accepting the office, and if such be

just possible that his other affairs will prevent him from accepting the office, and if such be the case, then the new president will be a man of Mr. Gould's choice and the vacancies in the Board of Trustees will be filled with well known financiers approved by Mr. Gould. I may add that, from our examination of the company's books and securities to-day, the company's depositors may be assured that they will be paid in full in a comparatively short time."

Supt. Kilburn of the Bank Department said that it was absolutely certain that depositors would be paid in full.

Some definite information about the leans made by the Trust Company to various syndicates was obtained yesteriasy from Mr. Kilburn. The schedules prepared by Bank Examiner Judson show that the Trust Company holds 5 per cent. bonds of the United States Flour Milling Company to the amount of \$1.378,000, as collatoral for joans of \$1.078, 353.48. Of this amount, \$465.353.48 was lent by the Amount of the Flour Milling Company, and was secured by \$567,000 of the bonds of the Flour Milling Company, and was secured by \$567,000 of the Bonds underwritten. 650 shares of the milling company's common stock and the guarantees of the subscribers to the bonds. Besides this, \$413,000 was lent by the Trust Company to twelve individual borrowers on \$511,000 of the Milling Company's bonds. The United States Flour Milling Company was isself a borrower from the Trust Company to the amount of \$200,000, and gave \$300,000 of its bonds as collateral.

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The syndicate which is endeavoring to consolidate eighteen railronds with the Seaboard and Roanoke road, known as the J. Shelton Williams Syndicate, borrowed \$650,000 from the Trust Company. Of this amount \$350,000 was borrowed for the Seaboard Air Line and and \$500,000 for the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, two of the roads included in the Seaboard and Roanoke deal. Just what was the collateral which was put up by the Williams syndicate to secure this loan, the superintendent has not been able to find out. President Beall of the Trust Company promised to furnish a list of the securities several dars ago, but so far he has not done so, in a general way, however, it is known that the collateral was a part of a line of securities deposited in a Baitimore trust company to be put up by the Williams syndicatellor ail the money it would need to borrow to acquire all of the sighteen roads. It is understood that the Produce Exchange Trust Company's share of this collateral is still in the vaults of the Baitimore depository.

This statement accounts for \$1.728,353,48 of, the \$4.425,500 "syndicate loans" made by the Trust Company. It is known that the Trust Company is second vice-Presidentotthe Trust Company and John Skelton Williams head of the Seaboard and Roanoke syndicate, and J. W. Middeadorf, an associate of Williams in the syndicate, are trustees of the Trust Company.

Anyone who says that I was instrumental in securing loans for anybody from the Produce Exchange Trust Company and John Skelton Williams in the Syndicate, are trustees of the Trust Company.

There bromises to be a fight between the Gould and McIntyre factions in the Board of Trustees of the Trust Company on United States Flour Milling Company's paper says what is absolutely and unqualifiedy false. Further than that, I have not a friend among the twelve individuals who secured loans on the

PANKS SEEK GOVERNMENT TUNDS. Applications for \$15,000,000 of Deposits Re-

WARRINGTON, Dec. 19.-The Treasury Department had scarcely opened for business this morning when applications began to come in from banks that desired to receive Government deposits of Internal revenue funds according to the offer announced by Secretary Gage late yesterday afternoon. There were applications for deposits from banks in New York, Cincin nati, Chicago, St. Louis and even San Francisco nati, Chicago, St. Louis and even San Francisco. Treasury officials believe that the promptness with which the Government's offer is being accepted is an indication that the bankers rely on the Government's plan as an adequate means of relief in the present emergency.

At the hour of closing the department applications for a total of \$15,000,000 had been received. The Treasury Department officials declined to go into details regarding applications and refused to give the names of the hanks desiring to become depository institutions.

RISE IN COTTON.

Effect of the Brighter Wall Street Situation and Foreign Buying.

Liverpool was a big buyer of cotton here yesterday and paid practically no attention what-ever to the New York drop of 40 points or \$2 a bale on Monday. Its prices at the close were only 3 American points lower in response to the crash here the day before. Bulls, therefore, argued that Lancashire was glad enough to buy and Liverpool shorts equally glad of the unexpected opportunity to cover. The rise at the Stock Exchange and the surprisingly favorable Liverpool and German shorts of everything from March to August helped to send up prices here 11 to 14 points or 50 to 70 cents a bale. Philadelphia interests are believed to have bought freely and Wall Street from were buying in the last hour.

There is more or less talk about January liquidation and of January notices which may be sent out on the 27th inst., but a large amount of January liquidation has already taken place the total sales at the New York Cotton Exchange in three days having reached 1,500,000 bales. Meantime the receipts at the ports and interior towns continue to be small and some very low crop estimates are being received from Texas and other parts of the cotton belt. That Lancashire's supplies are low seems an unavoldable inference from the fact that the American experts of cotton thus far this season have fallen below those for a like period last season by 1,240,000 bales. The close here yesterday was stendy largely owing to more cheering news from Wall Street. The transactions for the day reached 500,000 bales. fore, argued that Lancashire was glad enough

UNSETTLED MARKET IN BALTIMORE.

Strong Attack on Trust Stocks Followed by a Reaction Later in the Day.

closed yesterday, and 32 points since the close of business on Saturday. There was drastic liquidation of weak accounts, though the sales were mostly in small amounts. Continental broke 10 points and other shares in the group 1 to 5 points. The break in International was due to a repetition of the rumors current yesterday that the company was involved in the suspension of the Produce Exchange Trust Company of New York.

The bears also circulated a capard that the International Trust Company holds a large amount of Florida Central and Peninsular underwriting, when, as a matter of fact, this interest amounts to only \$200,000.

The aspect of affairs on second call was very different from the demoralization that existed on first call. Values rebounded almost as rapidly as they had declined. International Trust and Continental Trust, which here the brunt of the early attack, advanced by leaps and bounds, the former recovering 12 points from the lowest; Continental Trust, 10 points, and other trust stocks from 1 to 8 points, and other trust stocks from 1 to 8 points, and was described by brokers as of a better character than for several weeks, representing in most part investment, purchases. The uppart of the product of the Baltimore Clearing House had decided upon energetic measures to relieve the situation should the necessity arise.

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY FAILS.

Receiver for the Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore.

Baltimone, Dec. 10.—The sensation in financial circles to-day was the appointment of receiver for the Columbian Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, of which ex-Mayor William T. Malster is President. The fact that the latter is also at the head of the Atlantic Trust Company of this city caused considerable anxiety among those interested in that corporation. The application for a receiver was made by Henry A. Parr, who was appointed in the City Court by Judge Wickes. Only a nominal bond of \$100,000 was filed, which sum, owever, does not indicate the assets. In his application for a receiver Mr. Parr

amounting to about \$400,000, most of which is paper is endorsed by Henry A. Parr. William

due Baltimore banks in promissory notes. The paper is endorsed by Henry A. Parr, William T. Maister and Christian Devries, the latter being President of the Vogeler Company, which failed vesterday. There is also \$75,000 owing to Philadelphia banks, the paper of which also includes as endorser. Charles M. Swain of Philadelphia. Notes of the company fail due at the National Marine Bank here on Dec. 18 for \$10,000, at the American National Bank of Baltimore on Dec. 10 for \$5,000, and on Dec. 21 another for \$5,000.

In addition to these obligations there is owing the Beading Company, Botton Brothers and Samuel M. Johnson & Co. of this city obligations aggregating \$1,300. The American National Bank of Baltimore also holds the company's note for \$10,000. This is not endorsed, but payment can be domanded at any time. The application concludes by saying that the retition is handed in inorder to avoid a scramble for payment on part of the creditors when the company's obligations would mature. The company alleges that it has large claims against the Government for work in the course of construction, and when this is received, it will be in a position to pay all of its obligations. Consent is given to the appointment of a receiver in the hope that the company will get time to complete the work under way, and also that means may be devised by which the necessary capital can be procured for closing up the work.

VOGELER COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Deed of Trust to H. S. Dulaney.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19 .- Christian Devries and Mrs. Minnie A. Devries, his wife, filed a joint deed of trust this morning, conveying all their real and personal property to Henry S. Dulaney, trustee to be converted into each and used in the liquidation of the debts of the Vogeler Company, of which Mr. Devries is president, Mr.

which Mr. Devries is president, Mr. Dulanev filed a bond for \$300,000, which would indicate that the assets are \$150,000. Of this \$75,000 is in realty and \$75,000 is in personal property. The liabilities of the concern are not known definitely, but are estimated at between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

Mr. Dulaney, as trustee, is directed to make immediate public or private sale of the property owned by Mr. Devries and his wife and is instructed to carry out the various deals to the best possible advantage. The property includes the large stock of patent medicines of the Vogeler Company, trade marks, formulas, recipes, copyrights, &c. There is no schedule recipes, copyrights, &c. There is no schedule of the estate of either Mr. or Mrs. Devries given in the deed of trust.

BROADWAY NATIONAL MAY RESUME,

Expectations That the Closed Boston Bank Will Open Its Doors Soon Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—It is now said authoritatively that the Broadway National Bank will be permitted to resume business, just how soon is not yet known, but the assurance that it will be reopened comes indirectly from D. G. Wing, the bank examiner. The cashler of a leading bank is the authority for the statement that Mr. Wing remarked that he

thought it highly probable that the Comptroller when he received the examiner's report would allow the bank to resume.

The plan under which the bank will probably be allowed to open again is the elimination of the Squire interests from the ownership. According to the Information given as the reason for the cheering outlook for the bank's future, several capitalists have agreed to take up the holdings of F. O. Squire and his relatives, which amount to about 14,000 shares. This will remove an uncertain element from the ownership of the institution lit seems that the examiner has been rather more than satisfied with the assots of the institution, and the realization of a considerable amount from the Squire paper is probable. The expectation is now that the result will be announced within two days by Comptroller Dawes. thought it highly probable that the Comptroller when he received the examiner's report would

COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY.

rticles of Incorporation Filed With the Names of the Incorporators Kept Secret. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.-The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, of which mention was made several days ago, filed its certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Dover to-day. The capital stock was placed at \$100,000, the incorporators reserving the right

p100,000, the incorporators reserving the right to increase it to \$100,000,000 any time after organization that the directors may see fit. A despatch from Dover says:

"From the very large pretensions of this company it is necessary for the promotors to keep their transactions private at this time and they therefore secured acting incorporators from well-known public men in Dover to avoid publicity."

The incorporators named are: James Lord and James Virden and

publicity."

The incorporators named are: James Lord and James Virden, each holding a county office, and John C. Hopkins, a civil engineer, all of Dover. The company is to manufacture sugar, molasses, and other similar products sugar, molasses, and other similar prod and to operate especially in Cuba, Hawaii Porto Rico.

PROSPERITY OF A TRUST COMPANY. An Increase of Deposits of \$1,700,900 Within Six Months.

The New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 83 Montgomery street, Jersey City. Bernard M. Shanley was elected a director to succeed Frank Stevens, who resigned. tor to succeed Frank Stevens, who resigned. The other directors elected were Abram Q. Garretson, E. F. C. Young, Charles L. Corbin, William G. Bumsted, George F. Ferkins, De-Witt Van Buskirk, Earle Insiev, William H. Corbin, John A. Walker, Frank H. Earle, James B. Yredenburgh, Spencer Weart, Lawrence Fagan and Edward L. Young, The directors elected A. Q. Garretson, President; William H. Corbin and George F. Perkins, Vice-Presidents; J. E. Hulshiger, Jr., Treasurer and Secretary; and John Oilendorf, title officer. The Treasurer reported the deposits at \$7,000,000, an increase of \$1,700,000 in less than six months.

HUGH BONNER'S COMPANY FAILS.

Greater New York Fire Protective Com-pany Makes an Assignment. The Greater New York Fire Protective Company of 127 West Thirty-seventh street has made an assignment to George S. Willis. It is a new Jersey corporation, organized on June 23. 1866, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to notify

house owners, merchants, &c., of fire on their property, and in ease of accidents to individuals to notify relatives. Hugh Bonner, formerly Chief of the Fire Department, became president of the company a few months ago. The assignment is attributed to too large expense in the administrative department, salaries being too big for the volume of business. The liabilities are not large, and by judicious cutting down expenses it is thought the company could be profitably reorganized.

LONDON MARKET AFFECTED.

American Railread Stocks Unsettled at th Opening But Improved Later.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Dec. 19.—The failure of the Produce Exchange Trust Company of New York had a markets to-day. American railroads opened very unsettled and there were declines all In the afternoon the market was still un-sattled, but American railroads were some-what better.

Boston Brokerage Firm Assigns.

Boston, Dec. 19.-The brokerage firm of Dillaway & Starr, 48 Water street, assigned to-day because of the collapse of shares of the United States Mining Company. The firm is composed of C. F. W. Dillnwar, George H. Flint and Abbott Lawrence. It has always been re-puted to be one of the most conservative firms on the street. It was vaid to be the second largest handler of Dominion Coal stock in Bos-

Port Jervis Bank Suspends. Pour Jenvis, Dec. 19.- The temporary sus pension of the National Bank of Port Jervis was announced this morning. The suspension is primarily due to the defalcation by Lewis Goldsmith, the assistant cashier, whose rob-beries were discovered on Nov. 14, and next to the suspension of the Produce Exchange Trust Company in New York, which is one of the bank's depositaries. The President of the bank, Prancis Marvin, said to-day that the bank has ample assets to pay all its obligations in full.

President of National Bank of Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.-C. Morton Stewart was hosen President of the National Bank of Bal imore to-day, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Christian Devries, resigned. The permanent president will be chosen at the annual election in January. Mr. Stewart had been a director of the bank for several years and is thoroughly conversant with its affairs. He is head of the well-known banking and commission house of Mesars. C. Morton Stewart & Co.

To Form the Threshing Machine Trust. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.-Representatives of hreshing machine manufacturers, numbering nore than one hundred, are holding a meeting nere, and the question of organizing the \$60, 000,000 threshing machine trust is being con-sidered. Those of the manufacturers who are willing to talk say that the combination will certainly be formed and that it will so divide the manufacture of machines as to stop the dangerous competition which has injured the business.

National Union Bank's Pirst Dividend. In six years and a half the National Union Eank has earned enough to make its surplus equal its capital of \$1,200,000. As a result the bank now enters the list of dividend-paying banks, its directors having yesterday declared a dividend of five percent, payable on Jan. 2, 1800.

GET OUT OF THE CITIZENS UNION. Klein, Rothschild and Other Irreconcilables Resign to Flock by Themselves.

Isaac H. Klein, M. D. Rothschild, and several of the other radical independents who ran Bacon for Governor against Roosevelt in 1808, and aided Tammany to defeat Assemblyman Maret this year, have resigned from the they can't get along with the members who they can't get along with the members who believe that it is better to combine with other anti-Tammany forces than to keep up a fight that produces only moral victories. John C. Clark, who was the Secretary of the Union in 1897, when it ran Low for Mayor, remarked yesterday when he heard that Kiein and Rothschild had got out that the Union might be able to do something now. It is predicted that the Klein-Rothschild faction will form a new party soon.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Eilis of 10 East

130th street, a sister of Eugene D. Wood of Saints' Catholic Church, where a requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The officiating clerzymen were: Celebrant, the Rev. Father Thomas Keenan: deacon, the Rev. Father Powers; sub-deacon, the Rev. Father Crowley, Among the clergy present in the sanctuary were: The Rev. F. J. Maguire, I.L. D., the Rev. M. L. Waish, the Rev. John J. Lynch, the Rev. Nicholas Schmitz of Albany, and the Rev. Francis N. Stuart of Cox. sackie. The church was filled with friends, among whom were Anthony N. Brady, Senator Depey. H. C. Duval, John A. McCall, E. A. Maher, Judge Beardsley, Senators Grady, McCarren and Sullivan, ex-Mayor Gibroy, Sheriff Dunn and J. P. Coddigan. Giroy, Sheriff Dunn and J. P. Coddigan. A special funeral car attached to the chicago express took the remains to Albany. The interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery, where the services were conducted by the Rev. F. D. Metiuirs, rector of the Cathedral of the Impropriet Corporation. maculate Conception.

Chicago and Alton Officials to Retire. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Vice-President and General Manager C. H. Chappell of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company announced that on Jan. I James Charlton, general passenger and ticket agent: A. V. Hartwell, purchasing agent, and Col. J. H. Wood, general manager's assistant, would all retire from the company's service. Mr. Chappell added that he expected to retire by Jan. I, or soon thereafter, but said that the matter had not been fully decided.



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TO MAKE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

ATIONAL SCULPTORS SUGGEST A PAIRTLIKE TRANSFORMATION.

They Show how New York's Open Spaces Might Be so Utilized as to Render the City the Most Beautiful in All the World Striking Plan for a New City Hall. The December meeting of the National Sculpture Society held last night at the society's headquarters, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, was devoted to discussion of the manner in which a num-ber of the open spaces in this borough from the Battery to the Harlem might be enriched by artistic treatment. Nearly a dozen members had prepared themselves speak upon various features of the subject, and the remarks of each were illustrated by lantern elides showing the proposed decorative features. The keynote of the evening was set forth in the opening paper read by George E. Bissell and in the closing talk by John Dewitt Warner.

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Mr. Bissell said that the ideal city was one filled with beautiful foliage and tinkling with the sounds of running water. Once, he said, there were trees growing in profusion in New York, but these had all been removed to make way for pipes and subways.

It he were Czar of the town he could put all the pipes in the tunnels, replace the soil and have trees which should touch tips across the streets and have a flood of water brought from Lake George to furnish fountains so close together that the ear and ere should never get out of runge of them. He described a scheme for 200-foot circles at frequent intervals at the intersection of streets with fountains, flowers and seats, and smaller circles between where statuary could stand, all of which, he said, could be provided for much less money than the small parks scheme would cost.

Mr. Warner illustrated his views with reproductions of two pictures of ancient Rome by Turner, and declared that nature had rovided New Yorkers with the opportunity to make this not only the greatest city in the world, but the most beautiful, and that we were now at the turning point where we must choose between the latter undertaking or allowing the desecrations of trade and ignorance to continue, and thus irrevocably fix its character as one of the uchest of cities.

The spots spooken of during the evening as suggesting opportunities for improvement were the Battery, City Hall Park, with a project for an enormous municipal building. St. Mark's place. Union Square, Dewey Arch and Madison Square, the Plaza and the Fifth avenue side of Central Park, the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Herald square and Longare square and the water side at Sevenity-second street, leading to Riverside drive, described by J. Scott Hartley and illustrated by a sketch prepared by Frank E. Wallsce, A broad walk in slopes and steps was shown account at the level of the drive under a monumental arch. The columns were topped with statues, which Mr. Ha

of the world.

He showed a photographic picture of the City Hall with his big building sketched in behind it, and also a sketch of a monumental screen of arches and towers which might be built to hide the Bridge entrance. He maile his audience groun by also showing pictures of the designs for the new East River Bridge and of the projected Rainey cantilever bridge to cross Blackwell's Island.

SEABOARD AIR LINE'S DE IL.

Directors Vote to Form a Union of the Eighteen Railronds-Mr. Ryan to Contest. Nonrolk, Va., Dec. 19.-The Scaboard and loanoke Ratiway Company dire tors, held at Portsmouth to-day the adjourned annual meeting. Former President R. Curzon Hoffman who held the proxies of the majority stockholders voted to ratify the action of the committee which recommended that the eighteen roads controlled by the Williams syndicate be merged, the Raleigh and Caster to be the parent of the new greater Scaboard system. Another meeting will be held at Baleigh on Dec. 21 when the plans of the majority will be completed, unless the courts interfere.

W. H. Page, Jr. of New York, D. Lawrences Groner of Norfolk and W. L. Marbury of Baltimore, counsel for Thomas F. Ryan of New York said after the meeting that they protested against every action taken to-day looking towards consolidation. Mr. Marbury said that the meeting, so far as the vote was concerned, held no surprises for them, that they anticipated that the syndicate engineering the scheme of consolidation would take some affirmative action to-day, that the action was in their judgment illegal and that it will be contested in the courts. Counsel said that the Releighfand Gaston, held by the Seaboard, was in violation of the committee charged with the duty of voting the stock of the Releighfand Gaston, held by the Seaboard, was involation of their duty as trustees and was necessarily nugatory. Counsel said that the Releighfand Gaston, held by the Seaboard, was involation of their duty as trustees and will resist it to the end. There is reason to believe that the syndicate will shortly be enjoined from attempting to complete their plans. Lemuel Ely Quigg was at the meeting to-day.

PACIETIC COAST RATE WAR. tem. Another meeting will be held at Raleigh

PACIFIC COAST RATE WAR. Representatives of Thirty Railroads Meet to Discuss It But Accomplish Nothing. Cutcago, Dec. 10.-Representatives of all important railroads west of Chicago, numbering about thirty, met here to-day to discuss the transcontinental passenger rate war and, if possible, to end it. Practically nothing was accomplished and cannot be until it is learned what action is taken by officials of eastern roads, as loaz as the New England lines continue to make a lower rate from Boston to San Franto make a lower rate from Boston to San Francisco than the normal rate from Chicago to San Francisco. It was understood that the policy to be followed in the future by the Boston and Albany would be decided to-day at a meeting in New York of the heads of the passenger departments of all the Vanderbilt roads. Passenger officials of the Burlington, Northwestern, and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads were invited to confer with the Vanderbilt officials, and in consequence the representatives of those roads could take no action at to-day's meeting, without advices from New York.

The meeting here will probably has several days. This afternoon the representatives of the Santa Fe and he Southern Pacific steclared that they had not formed a pool or enterest into any kind of surcement to monopolize California traffic. Passenger Traffic Manager McCormick of the Southern Incide said that his line was disposed to treat all other roads fairly. This has removed the cause of some complaints, but not all. TO FIGHT THE B. AND A. LEASE,

Fitchburg Interests Fear That That Road May Suffer Through Diverted Freight. \$50 to \$35, would all have been Boston, Dec. 19.-A new feature of the stock sold had they been properly demarket this morning was the statement that the Fitchburg Railroad was to fight the Boston and Albany lease to the New York Central. The story was confirmed. The State directors, The story was confirmed. The State directors, J. R. Leeson of Newton, James Renfrew of Adams, and C. T. Plunkett, as representing the State's interest, are the men interested. They say that a lease of the Albany is likely to affect the value of the State's holding in the Fitchburg, through depriving that road of part of its traffic. It has been well known in Boston that the lease was to be fought on the grounds that the State should buy the property under the right which it has, and it would seem that combination of hostile forces could make trouble before the Legislature, which must confirm the lease.

Park Board Wants to Rule Park Police. Park Commissioners Clausen and Brower are drawing a bill which they will have presented in the Legislature next session, providing that the park police shall be appointed and managed the park police shall be appointed and managed by the Park Commissioners, as they were before consolidation, and not by the Police Commis-sioners, as they are now. The Park Commis-sioners say that the police are not as efficient under the new system as they were under the old. The appointment of park policemen was one of the best perquisites enjoyed by the com-missioners under the old system.

Piece of Lead Extracted From a Boy's Throat Without Tracheotomy.

Spec al Cable Despat A to THE SUN. London, Dec. 20.-The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent reports a surgical triumph achieved by Dr. Schroetter. A twelve-yearold boy swallowed a piece of lead the size of a half sovereign. It passed the trachea into a bronchus of the second order. Dr. Schroetter extracted it without performing tracheotomy or using anosathotics. Nevertheless the operation was painless. This is believed to have been the first time that such an operation was ever performed without a dangerous surgical opera-

The lead was located by means of the Roentgen rays at the height of the fourth rib. A Killan's bronchoscope was inserted and electrically lighted and the lead was extracted with

THE NARVAL HAS DEFECTS.

New French Submarine Boat not so Successful as First Reported.

I perial Cable Desputch to THE SUS.

Paris, Dec. 19. - The optimistic accounts which were printed recently regarding the trial of the submarine torpedo boat Narval are discounted by the fact that an order has been issued to cease work on two sister boats until defects in the Narval have been remedied. The chief difficulty seems to be in changing the motor power from steam when the vessel is travelling on the surface to electricity which is used while she is under water. During the trials it was shown that this change was made slowly and was unsafe.

FIGHT WITH COLOMBIAN REBELS. The Insurgents Retreated After Eight Hours of Fighting.

Special Carle Despatch to Tak Sus. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 19.-Advices have been received from Barranquilla, capital of the department of Bolivar, showing that a Government force commanded by Gen. Casabianca had an engagement with the rebels last Satur-day. After fighting for eight hours the insurgents retreated. It is rumored that the battle was renewed next day.

Gen. Campo Serrano has been appointed Governor of Panama. GERMAN FLAG OVER APIA.

narrel Between Matnafa and Malleton Tanu for the Kingship May Be Renewed, Special Cuble Despatch to Tue Sus.

AUGRIAND, N. Z., Dec. 19.-Advices received here from Apia, Samon, under date of Dec. 13, show that the German flag was formally hoisted on the Court House on that date. Herr Rose, the German representative, recently told the Mataafan chiefs that the Samoans could have their own King. The Matantana declared for Matanta and are now driving the supporters of Malieton from their villages, There may be a recurrence of the former trouble over the kingship.

THE BAN ON RELIGIOUS ORDERS. German Bundesrath Sald to Have Decided to Repeal the Ordinance.

Special Cubir Despatch to Tun St.S. Berlin, Dec. 19.-The Lokalaureiger the Bundesrath is about to repeal the ordinance which prohibits members of religious orders from residing in the Empire. If not the Jesuits, at least the Lazarists and me of the Sacré Cour order will be telerated.

POPE'S COUGH NOT CURED.

He May Not Be Able to Participate in the Opening of the Holy Year Exercises. Special Cable Desputch of Tur Sus.

ROME, Dec. 19.-The Pope's cough does not appear to yield readily to treatment. It seems doubtful now if he will be able to participate in the coremonies at the opening of the Holy Year exercises on Dec. 24.

Slight Earthquake in Germany. Special Cathe DesputA to Tur Sex. felt to-day in the district between Wiesbaden

and Frankfort. It caused great a arm, but the damage done was slight German Discount Rate Advanced. perial Cable Bespat & t. Tur. Ses. BERLIN, Dec. 19 - The Imperial Bank of Ger-

many has raised its rate of discount to 7 per

The New Cure for Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid Troubles.

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AGAINST NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Decision on the Long and Short Haul Clause of the Interstate Commerce Law. Washington, Dec. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day announced its deon in the cases of the George Tileston Milling Company and the city of St. Cloud, Minn. against the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The cases arose under the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce law and the decision is against the railroad STREET BELLEVILLE

Lower rates are offered by the Northern Pathe and other lines on flour and other traffle from St. Paul, Minneapoils, Aneka, Elk River, Princeton and Milaca, Minn., than from St. Cloud to eastern points, and on coal and other westbound freight the rates from eastern coints are higher to St. Cloud than to the other points specified. The Northern Pacific com-petes over a long line with three other rail lines between Duluth and other Lake Superior points and St. Phul and Minneapolis for traffic to and from the East, and St. Cloud is an intermediate point on its lines; but it carries only an insignificant amount of such competitive traffic.

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After citing and applying the decision of the Supreme Court on the meaning of the long and short haul clause in the Alabama Midiani Ralway case, the commission holds that the fact that one competing carrier has the long line does not create a difference in circumstances and conditions which instifles it in disregarding the rule of the fourth section, while competing short lines are bound by that rule; and that to do so would pace such competitors at the mercy of the long line carrier. When a carrier comes into the field of competition, whether as the short line or as the long line, it comes subject to the same limitations as every other competitor. The commission decides, therefore, that the higher rates to and from St. Cound are in violation of the fourth section. The commission higher rates to and from St. Cloud are in viola-tion of the fourth section. The commission further said that allowing railway competition, such as was shown in this case, to constitute an exception to the rue of the fourth section would permit throughout the whole country the making of higher rates to or from inter-mediate points, thereby disarranging business conditions and producing endiess discrimina-tions which do not now exist.

THE CHESAPEANE TRIAL. Satisfactory Performance of the Sailing

Vessel for the Naval Cadets. Boston, Dec. 19.-The Chesabeake, the new full-rigged sailing vessel designed as a practice ship for the Naval Academy and built at the Bath Iron Works and the Boston Nav-Yard, had her official Government trial this morning on various courses several miles southeast of Boston Light.

The ship was tried for seaworthinese only. For two hours and a half she was sailed in a good southeasterly breeze and moderate sea, carrying all the sail deemed expedient. Her performance was satisfactory to the members of the official board, consisting of Commander of the official board, consisting of Commander W. H. Emory, President; Navai Constructor Washington Capes and Lieutenant-Commander Richard Henderson. In a twenty-mile breeze the vessel made cight knots close hauled. She proved to be pretected ast and on general "shake-up" was distinctly better than the average ship of her build and rig. After the trial, Commander Joseph J. Eaton, U. S. N., her skipper, said: "She's going to make a beautiful sailer, She's a little tender, but that will probably be rectified to considerable extent. The crew, which is green, did well. On the whole, the performance has been very good."

NEBRASKA INSURANCE LAW FOID, Supreme Court Decides Against the New Department of Insurance.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.-The Supreme Court o-day decided unconstitutional the law passed by the last Leg slature, taking the control of the State Insurance Department from the Auditor, creating a department of insurance, and placing the Governor at its head. The law repealed all statutes fixing various fees, and substituted one fee for license and one for filing of statements to cover all taxes except out realty

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The law fixed the license fee at \$50 for domestic corporations and \$100 for al corporations erganized outside of Nebruska. This section the court declares to be in violation of the Constitution, which provides that every portion to the value of his or her property. In other words, that the fax must be uniform upon all.

The Auditor declined to turn over the Insurance Department last July, and since then there have been two bureaus in operation. Mazet Calls on the Governor.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.-Assemblyman Mazet of New York was a caller at the Executive Chamber to-day. He said he came to Albany to talk with the Governor regarding certain of the recommendations to be made in the com-mittee's report. He said he did not know just when the final draft of the report would be completed for presentation to the Legislature.

Must Stick to Their Own Trade.

Because of complaints from the Waiters' and Bartenders' Unions that union cigarmakers Bartenders Unions that union cigarmakers work at their trade by day and earn extra money by working as waiters or bartenders during the evening, the Cigarmakers Unions in this city were notified yesterday that cigarmakers must conline themselves to their own trade.

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ANTI-IMPERIALISTS' PLATFORM, Erving Winslow Gives Out the Resolutions

of the Washington Conference. Boston, Dec. 19.-Erving Winslow, Secretary of the American anti-Imperialist League, has issued a statement of the doings of the non-partiean Congress conference in Washington on Dec. 6 with the representatives of the anti-Imperialistic League. A joint committee drew up a set of resolutions, the first of which

Declaration of Independence which begins with the words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident." The others are: "The Federal Government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies, but is restricted in its operations to States as integral

is simply a quotation from that section of the

parts of the Union and to Territories intended for future States.

The adoption of a policy of Imperialism would in the end be a hindrance to commerce. We are opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands by the UnitedStates, and we assure the Filipinos of our purpose to consent to their independence, as soon as a stable government shalf be established by them and toward the prompt establishment of such government, we piedge our friendly assistance.

Secretary Winslow says this resolution has been presented in the Senate, and will come before the House. Support from other members of both parties has been piedged to it, and it may probably be the single plank of the League's platform for 1800. parts of the Union and to Territories intended

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